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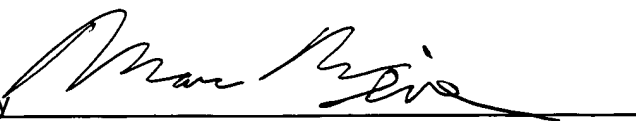
Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application file, the undersigned has noted that the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of the claim for foreign priority that was filed on March 8, 2004, together with the certified copies of the priority documents. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the claim for foreign priority and the certified priority documents. Copies of our letter filing the documents and a copy of the postcard receipt is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

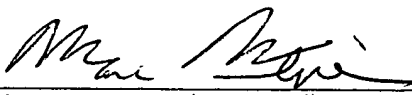
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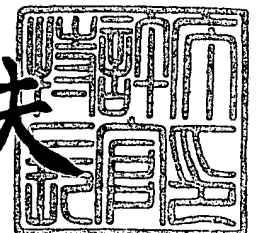
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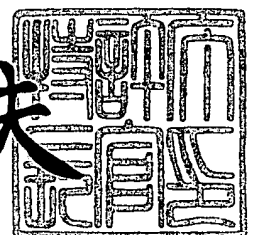
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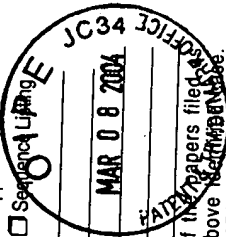




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